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SUBJECT: 19TH GA--SECOND COMMITTEE--ITEM 42 UNCTAD: INDEXATION
RESOLUTION

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1. PHAN VAN PHI, THE EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL PRINCIPALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SUBJECT, IS IN GENEVA. THE MISSION HAS, HOWEVER, DISCUSSED IT TODAY (NOVEMBER 19) WITH SALTER, THE COMMISSION'S CHIEF ADVISOR FOR UNCTAD MATTERS, AND MCLAUGHLIN OF PHAN VAN PHI'S STAFF.

2. IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS NO COMMUNITY POSITION AS SUCH. LAST WEEK THE COMMISSION SENT ITS VIEWS TO ITS REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK. THESE CONCENTRATED ON MODIFICATION OF PARA 5 OF THE RESOLUTION TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE EXPERT GROUP WOULD NOT MEET UNTIL
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AFTER THE COMMODITY COMMITTEE MEETING IN FEBRUARY.

IF THE COMMODITY COMMITTEE BELIEVES THAT THE GROUP SHOULD BEGIN WORK, THE COMMISSION WOULD NOT WANT THE GROUP TO REPORT TO THE 15TH TDB IN AUGUST. THEY WOULD CONSIDER THIS "PRECIPITATE" ACTION GIVEN THE SUBJECT'S COMPLEXITY. MORE GENERALLY, THE COMMISSION TOOK THE LINE THAT IT OBJECTED TO THE UNGA PASSING A RESOLUTION IN A FIELD PREEMPTED BY INCTAD.

3. OUR CONTACTS RECOGNIZE THAT THIS POSITION IS NOW OUT OF DATE. HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE COMMISSION WILL TRY TO URGE A DIFFERENT POSITION ON MEMBER STATES. THIS IS IN PART DUE TO THE LACK OF TIME FOR NECESSARY COORDINATION. BUT, FURTHER, BOTH COMMISSION OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT THEY DID NOT VIEW THIS PARTICULAR RESOLUTION AS VERY IMPORTANT, AND PRESENTATION OF THE ARGUMENTS IN REFTELS DID NOT SHAKE THEM. THIS RELATIVE INDIFFERENCE IS BASED PARTLY ON THE FACT THAT THE COMMISSION AND MOST MEMBER STATES (WITH THE NOTABLE EXCEPTION OF GERMANY), TAKE A MORE RELAXED ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PRINCIPLE OF INDEXATION (AND THEREFORE TOWARD PARA 3 OF THE RESOLUTION) THAN DOES THE US.

4. THE PREVALENT VIEW IN THE COMMUNITY IS FAVORABLE TO ORGANIZING MARKETS THROUGH COMMODITY AGREEMENTS, AND THERE IS ALSO SENTIMENT FOR IMPROVING LDCS' TERMS OF TRADE. MANY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY THEREFORE REGARD THE US ATTITUDE AS BASED ON PRINCIPLES WITH WHICH THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY IN AGREEMENT. MYERSON

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